

SENATE BILL 3696

By Roller

AN ACT to make appropriations for the purpose of a statewide instant messaging system. This act makes appropriations for the purpose described above for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 to the department of education for the sole purpose of developing, purchasing and implementing a statewide telephone and computer based instant messaging emergency and general information system. Such messaging service would provide pertinent information to all students in public schools, grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), such student's parents, teachers and all affiliated support staff and services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.